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COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2024 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COD112

COURSE TITLE: PROJECT

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer question 1 and any other TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

PART A COMPULSORY. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (20 Marks).

QUESTION 1.

- a) Explain **two** sources from which a research topic can be derived (4marks).
- b) Describe **two** essential components to include when preparing a research project proposal (4Marks).
- c) Explain **two** points on how a researcher can seek feedback from mentors to improve the quality of the project (4Marks)
- d) Discuss **two** key reasons why a project is important in academic research (4 Marks).
- e) Describe **two** ways on how a Christian would approach the challenges of integrating artificial intelligence in a way that serves and respects others (4Marks)

PART B. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20Marks)

QUESTION 2 (10 Marks).

You are tasked with conducting a qualitative study to explore the attitudes of high school teachers towards the new competency-based curriculum (CBC) in Kenya.

- a). Explain **two** strategies that you would use to ensure participants' engagement during the data collection process (4Marks)
- b). Discuss **three** ethical considerations that researchers must be aware of when conducting a project (6Marks).

QUESTION 3 (10Marks)

You are conducting a mixed-method study to investigate the impact of a community development program.

- a). Describe **two** processes of citing and referencing sources in a project report (4Marks)
- b). Elaborate **three** measures you would take to ensure consistency when conducting interviews across different participants in the community (6Marks).

QUESTION 4. (10Marks).

You are managing a project investigating the mental health impacts of COVID-19 in urban Kenya. During the project, some participants drop out, and there are delays in data collection due to lockdown restrictions.

- a). Discuss **two** strategies on how a researcher would address these challenges to ensure the project is completed within the timeline and still yields reliable data (4Marks).
- b). Analyze **three** psychological support techniques that a researcher can use to help participants cope with their distress while gathering reliable data (6Marks)

QUESTION 5

Scenario: Daniel has to choose a project topic and wants it to be meaningful. He's passionate about social issues, particularly youth unemployment, but he's not sure if this would make a good research topic.

- a). From a Christian perspective on service, explain **two** ways on how Daniel may be guided in choosing his project topic (4Marks).
- b). Discuss **three** points on how trusting in God may help a researcher adapt to new technologies in project work (6Marks).

